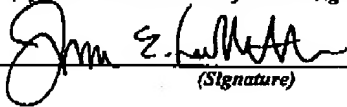
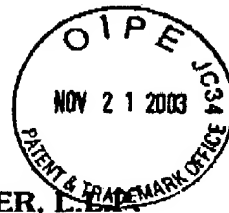


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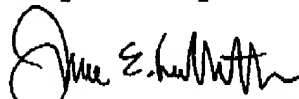
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Dear Sir:

The undersigned has been informed that the USPTO has no record of receiving the Amendment after Final Rejection filed November 21, 2003. Accordingly, a copy of this Amendment is submitted herewith, along with proof of filing. A Notice of Appeal and Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time were filed on February 23, 2004, to keep this application pending.

Entry and consideration of the Amendment after Final Rejection are respectfully requested.

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In response to the Final Rejection of August 21, 2003,
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